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## AMERICAN NOTE IS CHIEF TOPIC

Overshadows Near Eastern Situation and Kitchener's Plans

### BALKAN SITUATION

**Russians Continue Attacks in Effort to Harass Austro-German Forces in Galicia.**

London, Nov. 9—The press and public are largely occupied with the American note, which has been the subject of more discussion than any diplomatic question for many months. The Foreign Office has already given it very careful consideration, but it has not yet been before the Cabinet, and probably it will be a fortnight or more before a reply can be prepared.

For the moment the note has even overshadwoed the Near Eastern situation and Earl Kitchener's proposed visit to that theater of operations. Beyond the fact that Lord Kitchener has departed for his destination there is little news from the allied side respecting Balkan affairs.

The Austro-German forces have succeeded in crossing the Morava River, in Serbia, and General von Gallwitz has occupied Krusevac, one of Serbia's largest towns, about thirty miles due northwest of Nish. The fall of Krusevac means that the branch railway line to Ushitze, near the Bosnian frontier, has been broken by the invaders close to the point where it leaves the main Belgrade-Nish-Saloniki line. A large number of prisoners, ten guns and a lot of war material fell into German hands.

The Bulgarians also are advancing from the East, but in the west the Montenegrins claim to have inflicted another defeat on the Austrians. The Austrians are said to be concentrating a force of 120,000 men in Herzegovina for an invasion of Montenegro.

The Russians continue their attacks in Courtland, Volhynia and Galicia, and while they report some successes, they apparently are not making any attempt to advance. According to Petrograd correspondents, there is no intention of such an attempt, the present object of the attack being to harass the Austro-German invaders and prevent them from preparing positions for the winter.

The Italians captured the Col di Lana, and after a charge through the snow hoisted the Italian flag on the summit.

The Austrian War Office admits that Col di Lana was taken by the Italians, but declares that counter-attacks by the Austrians resulted in its recapture.

There has been no action of importance on the western front.

### GEORGIA HANGS THREE MEN

**Triple Execution First Punishment of Kind in County Since 1881.**

Crawfordville, Ga. Nov. 9.— Jack Turner, Sam Hardin, and Guy Young, all convicted of the brutal murder of a young white man a month ago, were hanged together here yesterday, being the first legal execution in Taliferro county in 34 years. Two others were implicated in a minor degree, and both went to the penitentiary for one year.

The last hanging in Taliferro county was in 1881, when Sang Armor paid the penalty for a murder committed in that year. Hundreds of persons flocked into Crawfordville yesterday morning to endeavor to obtain a glimpse of the legal process of sending three men into eternity.

The men were hanged exactly 21 days after their trial, the minimum limit being 20 days.

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### GERMAN DENIAL.

**Expresses Doubt as to Testimony Before British Courts During Trial of Spies.**

Washington, Nov. 9.—Germany, in a note which reached the State Department yesterday, denies flatly testimony alleged to have been given in English courts that German officers "prepared false American passports and handed them to agents," and expresses doubt that such testimony ever actually was given.

The note is in reply to a letter presented by Ambassador Gerard on July 30, directing the attention of the imperial government to statements said to have been made by Robert Rosenthal and George T. Breckow when they were on trial in England as spies. It is suggested that a false passport found on Breckow probably was issued by one of "certain individuals in occupied territory and also in neutral countries" who have endeavored to make a trade of selling such papers at a good price.

### SWINGS BY HEELS.

**New York Policeman Is Hero of Early Morning Fire in Boarding House.**

New York, Nov. 9.—Swinging by his heels from a window forty feet above the street, Police Sergt. Patrick Gunn, early today rescued Edward Smith, and his wife, Anna, in a fire that destroyed a four-story boarding house at 49 West Thirty-sixth street.

Gunn ran to the fourth floor, of an adjoining building when the Smiths shouted that they were trapped.

Two men clung to his feet as he swung out of the window across the intervening space.

Smith passed his wife to the police Sergeant, who gripped her by the arms until the men behind drew him into the window. In the same way Smith was carried to safety.

### MOTOR BANDITS ON RAMPAGE.

**Terrorize Chicago in Series of Hold-up of Street Car.**

Chicago, Nov. 9.— Automobile bandits terrorized the southwest side early today in a series of hold-ups.

Three men in a small automobile stopped a street car, robbed the conductor and shot out the lights. Shortly afterward the trio held up a hotel clerk. The clerk showed fight and was beaten down.

Next the bandit trio held up a restaurant proprietor. Several pedestrains are reported to have been held up by the same bandits.

### GREAT GREEK ARMY

**Thirty Thousand Troops, Perfectly Equipped, Celebrate Seizure of Saloniki.**

Saloniki, Nov. 9.—Prince George of Greece showed the allies yesterday that his country has an army not to be despised.

Thirty thousand perfectly equipped men—artillery, infantry, and cavalry—passed in review before him on the waterfront here. The military display was in commemoration of Saloniki's seizure by Greece from Turkey three years ago.

British and French officers, soldiers and sailors, mingled in the watching crowds.

The Greek onlookers cheered the demonstration uproariously.

### TEUTONS DRIVEN BACK.

**Prestige of Von Hindengurb Said to be Sorely Impaired.**

London, Nov. 9.—According to Russian and German reports, the Russian troops are slowly but successfully passing from a defense of the positions of Riga and Dvinsk, to aggressive attacks against the armies of Field Marshal von Hindenburg. The Teutons have been driven back west across the river Aa and are driving the Germans south toward Mitau.

In place of the usual afternoon communique the French war office gave out an official summary of the operations on the western front during the past week, the feature of this resume being the assertion that the morale of the Kaiser's troops in the west is shaken. The prestige of their commander also is said to be sorely impaired.

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## SCORN IDEA OF PREMATURE PEACE

Britons Not Willing to Consider Quitting Fight at Present

### MUST BEAT GERMANY

**Several Noted Englishmen, However Think Every Country at War Has Tired of Conflict**

London, Nov. 9—In view of the insistence of the neutral press that peace negotiations are being carried on by Germany and Great Britain, requests have been made for statements from several prominent men of Great Britain. The replies received to date are given below:

Sir Edward Grey: "I can add nothing to what was recently said in Parliament by Lloyd-George: 'We should not think of entering into any peace negotiations except in common with our allies, in accordance with the agreement, September 15, 1914.' This has always been made perfectly clear."

Sir Edward Carson: "If there has been a report current abroad that even an inconclusive peace would be welcome at the present moment, I can only say that any statesman in this country who was directly or indirectly a party to such a scheme would find it impossible ever again to hold up his head among his fellow-countrymen, not merely at home but throughout the British empire.

"An inconclusive peace—the very words would smell bad in the nostrils of all honest men. Whatever secrifices may have to be made—and daily we realize that they may be drastic and terrible—we will meet them with strong and courageous hearts, and it will be time enough to talk of peace when the resurrection of barbarism has been finally vanquished and freedom and liberty have been forever assured ourselves, our allies and the whole civilized world."

H. G. Wells: "What fooling is this? Nobody in England has the remotest disposition to make peace until Germany is thoroughly beaten."

### AUTO MISHAP KILLS BOY

**Sister Seriously Injured and Mother Shocked in Crash.**

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 9.—As the result of an automobile accident on State road, one mile west of Hagerstown Sunday evening, the eight-year-old son of George Schmidt, this city, was killed, his young sister, Catherine, seriously injured, and the mother was badly bruised and shocked.

Schmidt was driving his car, and in attempting to pass Jacob Reisner's, which was ascending a hill, miscalculated the distance and struck the Reisner car, which was hurled into the roadside gutter.

The children were hurled from the machine, the boy landing upon his head, and his skull was fractured. He was brought to his home and died half hour later. Schmidt, his wife and Simon Myers were badly bruised.

### TRAIN KILLS THREE IN AUTO.

**Fourth Fatally Injured in Collision at Denver.**

Denver, Nov. 9.— Three persons were killed and another was probably fatally injured late yesterday when an automobile in which they were riding was struck at a crossing by a Denver and Rio Grande freight train in South Denver, The dead are:

William Shellabarger, 68 years old, retired merchant of Littleton.

Mrs. William Shellabarger, 60 years old.

Mrs. Catherine Broemmel, 70 years old, Littleton.

Miss Mary Broemmel, 36 years old, was fatally injured.

The automobile according to Engineer Frank Rush, was not seen by him until directly in front of the engine.

A submarine, believed to have been British, destroyed the German cruiser Undine in the Baltic Sea Sunday afternoon. The greater number of her 264 officers and men were rescued.

### RUSSIANS SEE VICTORY.

**Test of Army From May to October Viewed as Decisive.**

London, Nov. 9.— The following statement from a high authority representing the views of the Russian staff regarding the Russian military situation has been received here from the correspondent of the Russian army from Russian headquarters:

"From May till October the Russian army has been subjected to uninterrupted blows along a front of 700 miles. The Austro-Germans have applied every possible means, not excepting such as are forbidden by international treaties, in order to increase the pressure against us. Masses of their troops were flung against this front, and sent to destruction regardless of losses. Military history does not afford another example of such pressure.

"During these months of continuous and prolonged action the high qualities and the mettle of our troops under the difficulties and arduous conditions of retreat have been demonstrated afresh. Notwithstanding his obstinacy in fighting and his persistency in carrying out maneuvers, the enemy is still confronted by an army which fully retains its strength and morale and its ability not only to offer stanch and successful resistance, but to assume the offensive and inflict blows which has been demonstrated by the events of recent days.

"This affords the best proof that the Austro-Germans have failed to destroy or even disorganize our army Seeing that they failed in that effort during five months which were most favorable to them, it would be impossible for them to repeat the Galician and Vistula exploits, now that the success of the allies in the west have complicated the strategical position.

"The crisis has passed favorably for us. We issued safety from a difficult position in the advanced Vistula theater, where we were enveloped on three sides, and now stand based upon the center of our empire, unexhausted by war. It is true, that there is still much fierce determined fighting ahead; there may be movements rearwards; but there certainly will be advances also.

"Our army lives in expectation of a general offensive and looks with full confidence to the armies of its allies. It will march boldly and cheerfully forward, conscious that in so doing it is defending the interests of our country and the interests of our allies.

"A stirring struggle with the forces of nature has schooled the Russians to hardships and ingrained in them the instinct to hasten to the succor and relief of a brother in need. Hence an appeal from our allies will always find a warm response from the Russian army."

The correspondent remarks that the concluding phrase, referring, as it doubtless does, to Serbia, typifies the deep-seated instinct of the Russian to respond to blood ties.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICES,

**Union Meeting In Second Presbyterian Church Thursday, November 25.**

Thanksgiving Day services will be held on Thursday, November 25, at 11 o'clock a. m., in the Second Presbyterian Church. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Edward Kirkley pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church. The services will be held under the auspices of the Methodist Protestant, First and Second Baptist, M. E. South, Second Presbyterian and Trinity Churches.

### WILL ATTEND VISITATION

Members of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, will leave here tomorrow night on the 6:40 train for Washington where they will attend the grand visitation of Naomi Chapter by the grand lodge officers of the grand chapter of the District of Columbia.

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### MAY BE AN EMBARGO

**Unless Just Demands Are Met, Congress May Stop Exports of War Munitions to England**

Washington, D. C., Nov, 9— President Wilson and Secretary Lansing have read American and British Press comment on the latest note sent by the United States to Great Britain, and await the effect of the document upon British treatment of neutral overseas trade.

Ambassador Page has not reported the impression made upon the British Foreign Office. So far as American shippers are concerned, however, the dispatch of the note marks a turning point of vast importance, for henceforth the United States is to consider the British blockade as ineffective and inoperative, and all cargoes of non-contraband goods destined for Germany or through neutral countries to the enemies of Great Britain will be viewed by this Government as immune from detention.

Claims presented by Americans for detentions or seizures of such goods will be supported by the diplomatic machinery of the United States to the fullest extent.

Speculation in official quarters as to what Great Britain course will be is varied. Some officials point out that if Great Britain abandoned all pretense of blockade and applies the laws of contraband, the forthcoming American note on the propriety of including various articles in the contraband list would be especially pertinent to the controversy. On the other hand, if the blockade is made legal so far as German coasts are concerned, the American Government continues to insist that legitimate trade with neutral countries must not be interfered with.

What American officials express particular concern about in connection with the alleged illegal practice of Great Britain herself in trading with neutral ports to which American exporters are forbidden to trade It is this feature of the situation which officials regard as most serious and indefensible. They say if Great Britain held her own shippers to a normal trade with neutral countries, the application of rigid measures to American traders might be less offensive, though the aspects of law would be affected.

In allied diplomatic quarters here the note was not commented upon officially, but uniformity of view was noticeable. The Britirh opinion as reflected in official quarters was that the United States was arguing on technical grounds and failed to take into consideration the altered circumstances of the present war and and the enlarged facilities for rapid communication by rail betwen Dutch and Danish ports, for example, and German cities.

French and Russian officials pointed out that their Governments were in sympathy with the attitude of their ally, Great Britain, and that while the British Foreign Office was conducting the negotiations, this did not mean their Governments were any the less interested.

### LETTER OF INQUIRY.

**Information Sought of Resident Who Died Here One Hundred and Six Years Ago.**

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher, has received the following letter from the Illinois Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America. The letter is dated Chicago:

My Dear Sir—In 1809 there died in Alexandria, Virginia at his home there Colonel (or General) Louis Nicola, formerly a distinguished citizen of Philadelphia. Can you give me any information of this man, or can you refer me to some one who can? Also is there a picture of him extant?

### LOCAL BREVITIES

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

An important meeting of the Alexandria Automobile Club will be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Dr. Walter A. Warfield has returned from Richmond where he successfully passed the examination as second lieutenant in the Virginia volunteers. He has been elected to fill the vacancy of second lieutenant in the Alexandria Light Infantry.

### FIRE ON THE ROCHAMBEAU.

**Crew Extinguished Blaze and Liner on Way to Bordeaux.**

New York, Nov.9—The fire abroad the French liner Rochambeau has been extinguished and the vessel is proceding on her course to Bordeaux A wireless message to offices of the line from Captain Juham brought this word today.

The message received was timed 6 o'clock today. It was the first word from the burning liner since Captain Juham wirelessed yesterday afternoon that fire had broken out in the reserve bunkers, and that it might be necessary for him to put into Halifax. Because no further messages were received, it was assumed that the Rochambeau was making for Halifax.

"Have succeeded in extinguishing fire," wirelessed the captain. "Am proceeding directly to Bordeaux. All well aboard."

The message from Captain Juham today did not state the origin of the fire. Officers of the line early yesterday gave out what purported to be a copy of the captain's first message attributing the blaze to "spontaneous combustion." They scouted the idea that the ship might have been set afire by an incendiary bomb.

### WILSON QUOTES SCRIPTURE.

**Finds Biblical Support for Policy Of Preparedness.**

Washington, Nov. 9. — President Wilson yesterday invoked Scriptural authority in support of his national defense program when in a letter to former Mayor Seth Low, of New York, he quoted at some length from Ezekiel.

The President's letter was in reply to one in which Mr. Low commended the President's recent speech at the Manhattan Club in New York. Mr. Wilson said:

"I am particularly gratified that you should so fully concur in the position I took in my speech to the Manhattan Club. There is a quotation from Ezekiel which I have had very much in my mind recently in connection with these important matters. It is the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth verses of Chapter 33:

"'2. Son of man, speak to the children of Thy people, and say unto them, When I bring the sword upon a land, if the people of the land take a man of their coats, and set him for their watchman.

"'3. If, when he seeth the sword come upon the land he blow the trumpet, and warn the people.

"'4. Then whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet, and taketh not warning; if the sword come, and take him away, his blood shall be upon his own head.

"'5. He heard the sound of the trumpet, and took not warning, his blood shall be upon him; but he that taketh warning shall deliver his soul.

"'6. But if the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity, but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand.'"

### SUBJECT OF PROTEST

The next seizure and detention by Great Britain of an American ship or cargo bound to a neutral port will be made the subject of a special protest by the State Department, which may even demand disavowal, of the act. Such a protest, it is believed, will have the effect of throwing into Congress the whole question of aggression by the allies on American commerce.

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## KITCHIN NOT TO SUPPORT WILSON

Democratic Majority Leader Announces Decision After Talk

### HOUSE TO HEAR VIEWS

**North Carolinan Says He Will Oppose Program Merely in His Personal Capacity**

Washington, Nov. 9.—Representative Claude Kitchin, Democratic leader of the House, told President Wilson yesterday that he could not support the administration's program for national defense, and that he would oppose the program in a personal capacity only, and not as majority leader.

Mr. Kitchin was with the President more than an hour, during which Mr. Wilson outlined to him the army and navy plans for the next session of Congress, and for the next five years, and sought to influence the majority leader to be in harmony with them. Mr. Kitchin stated his views frankly to the President, directing his opposition chiefly to the naval program.

"All I can say," said Representative Kitchin as he left the White House, "is that I very much regret that I cannot support the President's national defense program. The plans do not meet with my convictions, particularly with reference to the navy."

Mr. Kitchin was asked his grounds for opposing the naval program.

"I shall make a clear exposition of my views as soon as Congress convenes in a speech in the House," he replied, "Of course, I shall not attempt to oppose the program as the majority leader, but merely in my personal capacity."

Mr. Kitchin said he thought it very probable that the majority would favor the defense program.

Before seeing the President, Mr. Kitchin said he approached the national defense subject with an open mind, and was willing to be convinced of the wisdom of the administration program if the President could give him what he would consider a satisfactory justification for the proposed large increases in army and navy appropriations. Later he said the President had said nothing which had caused him to change his mind.

Representative Kitchin's definite announcement of his position will make it impossible for him to lead the fight for the administration's program in the House. The burden of the leadership will devolve probably upon Chairman Hay, of the Military Committee; Chairman Padgett, of the Naval Committee; Chairman Sherley, of the Fortifications Committee, and Chairman Fitzgerald, of the Appropriations Committee.

### BRYAN SENDS GIFT

Governor Stuart yesterday received from William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State, a handsome paperweight, which is designated as a gift to the people of Virginia. The paperweight, which stands about six inches high, s n the form of a plowshare, It s made of old gun castings and is heavily silver-plated, bearing several inscriptins. One is: "To the State of Virginia From William Jennings Bryan." Another reads "Nothing is final between friends"; another. "Diplomacy is the are of keeping calm," and on the reverse side, a quotation from Isaiah, "They shall beat their swords into plowshares." Governor Stuart asknowledged its receipt in a graceful letter to Mr. Bryan.

### SIX MEN INDICTED

The Federal grand jury in New York yesterday handed a blanket indictment against six men in the alleged bomb plot to Judge Harland B. Howe, siting in the criminal branch of the Federal District Court. The six are Robert Fay, Walter Scholz, Paul Daeche alias Daecha, Engelbert Bronkhurst, Max Breitung and Herbert Keinzle.

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# BOY FATALLY BURNED

**Vance Posey, Seven Years Old, Victim of Bonfire Yesterday Afternoon.**

As a result of burns received while playing with matches Vance Posey, the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Posey, died at the Alexandria Hospital at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The little boy had been seen with a box of matches earlier in the day. When his father came to lunch he punished the child for having the matches in his possession. Shortly after the father left the house the boy secured a fresh supply and went out in the yard where he built a bonfire of paper and leaves. His clothing became ignited and his agonizing cries attracted the attention of G. Frank Roat, a blacksmith, whose shop adjoins the Posey home. Roat smothered the flames as quickly as possible.

The boy was taken to the hospital where Dr. Llewllyn Powell attended him. He was burned from head to foot and died within three hours after the accident occurred.

### UNION SERVICES

**Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey Delivers Sermon Last Night**

The Union services were held at the First Baptist Church last night and Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey, pastor of M. E. Chursh South preached. He took as his text "'God commendeth his love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." He said in part:

"Love is the best thing in the world. It has abiding qualities. True love will not go out the back door when proverty enters the front door of the home. As human love is the greatest in human life, so God's love as expressed in Calvary's sacrifice is the most transcendent in all the world."

He said Calvary expresses also the heinousness of sin for in its final analysis sin means rebellion toward God. It is a thing that God abhors and He stands ever ready to eradicate it. The cross on which the Saviour died teaches both the malignity of sin and the benignity of God.

Services this evening at 7:30. prayer meeting 7:15.

### EX- GOV BLEASE TO SPEAK.

Ex-Gov. Cole Blease will be the principal speaker at the annual memorial services of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, which will take place in the Elks' Auditorium on Sunday night December 5th. Congressman Nicol of South Carolina, will also make an address. At last night's meeting of the lodge August Pohl, of Rosemont, was elected a trustee to succeed George H. Schwarzmann, resigned.

### WATER NOTICE.

The mains of the Alexandria Water Company will be flushed Wednesday and Thursday, November 11th and 12th at 7.00 a. m Housekeepers are requested to supply themselves with water. 83t.

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# BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL

**Half Million Dollars' Worth of Land Secured Near Alexandria.**

A real estate deal involving the purchase of 5,000 acres of land in Fairfax county along the Potomac river south of Alexandria at a cost of about $500,000 has been practically closed by the real estate firm of Graham and Ogden of this city. For several months past the firm has been securing options on a number of large tracts of land between this city and Mt. Vernon. The options have, as a rule, been for a period of six months and the average price of the land secured was at the rate of $100 per acre. The first option was taken up yesterday when the Hunter property at Hunter Station, five miles south of Alexandria, was purchased. Work of cleaning up the property was started at once. It is said by members of the real estate firm that the other property would be taken over just as soon as the titles can be examined and deeds prepared.

While no announcement has been made for whom the property has been purchased it is understood that Graham and Ogden represent a syndicate of New York and Washington capitalitst who will develop the property on a large scale. Two corporations which will handle the transaction have recently been granted charters by the state corporation commission. One is known as the Potomac Gardens, Incorporated, and the other as the Potomac Country Club, Incorporated. It is the purpose of the latter organization to erect a handsome clubhouse on the land purchased.

### INTERESTING EVENT

**Meeting of Leaders of Falls Church District, Fairfax County**

An interesting meeting of teachers of the public schools of Fall Church District, Fairfax Co., was held at the Howardsville Public School, near the Episcopal Theological Seminary, yesterday. The teachers present were as follows: Mrs. Cloe and Miss Dorothy Stoddard of Annandale school; Misses Sybil Grant, Ruth Williams and Catherine Steward of Bailey's Cross Roads, the Rev. E. J. Coe and Miss Ethel Richards, of Lincolnia, Miss Daisy Stevenson of the Seminary or Howardsville school, and Miss Sallie Daniels of Woodburn school. The trustees present were Messrs. Burks, Shrieves and Gaines.

The meeting was opened about eleven o'clock with a short religious service conducted by the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Seminary, a portion of scripture being read by the Rev. E. J. Coe, of the Lincolnia Methodist Church, and principal of the Lincolnia public school. At the close of the religious exercises. Mr. Burks. one of the school trustees, called the meeting to order and proposed the election of the proper officers. The Rev. Mr. Coe was elected as president, immediately taking his seat. Miss Williams was elected secretary and treasurer. Mr. Burks called for reports from each teacher which showed a good condition of instruction and training in all the schools of the district. Mr. Young, a student of the Seminary and a former school teacher, gave an excellent address on 'success' which was well received by all present.

Immediately after his address a recess was taken for a bountiful lunch which was served by the friends of the 'Seminary school.'

On the resumption of business at half past one Mrs. Eliphalet F. Andrews gave an interesting address on the schools of England, Germany and Switzerland which were attended by her children when abroad, and also on public school conditions in Holland. A short address was delivered later by Mr. Shrieves on school leagues for the improvement of school property and for interesting the patrons in the schools.

It was resolved that all the teachers of the district attend the State meeting to be held in Richmond on the 25th inst. and the trustees agreed that the railroad fare of each teacher be paid to and from Richmond and that the regular salary be allowed for a three days, leave of absence. This generous offer was enthusiastically received by the teachers.

The meeting was public and was attended by members of the community.

It manifested a fine earnestness and fine consecration on the part of the teachers to their great work of training the rising generation, and reflected much credit upon all those who undertook to carry it out so successfully.

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.**

The Current Topics Club met last evening at Lee Camp Hall. Discussion of the late developments of the war filled the first half of the meeting. Especially interesting were the varied titles of words supplied the soldiers in the trenches and as the volumes are received and sent from the post offices without postage, an unlimited supply is sent out, the largest number being among the classics Henry Clay, the statesman for the evening's program was the first of the groups of three called the silver tongued orators. Henry Clay was compared and likened in very many aspects to William Jennings Bryan, Clay was always spoken of as the statesman of public developments and benefactors.

Longfellow was the poet under discussion and was spoken of as probably the most popular of our American poets. His lines breathe a purity that prove the period in which he was born. His sweetness of character is also shown in his works and his devotion to children.

Next Monday evening Edgar Allan Poe and his works will be under discussion and the statesman who stands second in the group mentioned, Calhoun. Those not having season tickets can attend any of the Monday evening lectures by paying a fee of twenty-five cents.

Mrs. J. J. Sullivan and two daughters, Nellie and Sarah, and little son Jack Woodrow, after spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. K. Moyer, in Staunton, Va., have returned to their home in Braddock.

Mrs. Brooke and two small daughters are visiting Mrs. Brooke's mother, Mrs. Arthur Herbert in north Washington street.

Miss Lucy Anderson left yesterday with her aunt, Mrs. Marchant, for a two months' visit to New York.

### STEAMERS DESTROYED.

**Twelve Sunk at Mouth of Thames In One Day.**

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—The Swedish steamship Tomsk, arrived here yesterday from Baltic seaports by way of Newcastle, England, and her officers tell of the destruction of twelve large steamships at the mouth of the Thames on October 12.

The Tomsk sailed from Newcastle. into which port she had gone for a supply of bunker coal, on October 16 for Philadelphia with a general cargo.

While the Tomsk was at anchor for the night near Goodwins Sands the officers on board learned of the sinking of the twelve steamships and loss of their crews.

The story was told by the pilot, who had brought the ship through the mined channel. On the night of October 12, he said, a German naval vessel, as far as could be learned, had made its way through the openings of the steel nets spread across the channel between England and France and, proceeding up to the mouth of the Thames, dumped a lot of mines and escaped.

One the following morning, no vessels being allowed to proceed during the night, twelve big steamships of different nationalities came up, and one after another struck the floating mines and were blown to atoms and sunk, with all their crews, as far as the officers of the Tomsk could learn.

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## HORRORS OF THE PRESENT WAR.

Details of the battles at Isvor and Babuna show that the fighting was terribly bloody, owing to the stubbornness of the Serbians and Bulgarians, who slaughtered each other without pity. Heaps of slain remained on the field. The battle was decided on the third day as the result of the arrival of the French artillery and British cavalry. The French guns demoralized the Bulgarians and the cavalry accentuated the panic.

Seven hundred prisoners already have arrived at Monastir. These state that the wars of 1912 and 1913 were child's play in comparison with this one.

The "Kuryer Lwoski," a Polish daily paper of Lemberg, reports that 12,000,000 fugitives from Poland, the Baltic provinces, Lituania, Volhynia and Bessarabia have been transported into the interior of Russia. Among them are over 3,000,000 Poles.

As the railroads were needed for military purposes the fugitives, mostly elderly men, women and children, had to march hundreds of miles through primeyal forests and swamps. On their long marches they had to sleep in the open air in the most inclement weather, and thousands died from exposure or lack of food.

About 100,000 of the fugitives reached Nish, in Novgorod, but they were not permitted to enter the city and are now camping on the plain beforeit. In Smolenski there are 60,000 men, women and children who refuse to continue their march into the interior and cannot be sent away by railroad as the government has no cars for their transportation.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch in speaking of the distressing condition in Europe says:

Shattered financially, towns burned, blasted and scarred, countless thousands on crutches or otherwise maimed, Europe will come out of the war different in every way. It is almost past comprehension that such changes could occur to old, established governments and systems as have occurred within the last fifteen months.

The transitions have been terrifically swift —so much so that we are only beginning to realize what has been done. Whatever facts have been established, one stands out in threatening relief—the necessity of being ready. And another fact is like unto it, that no man can foretell what changes may come to any nation on the face of the earth.

Here is England, the one Gibraltar of all governments, striving to keep itself together, its great civil system dominated by what is almost a military dictatorship.

Two years ago Germany was facing the menace of an increasing socialistic movement that defied the best organized military system and a monarchy that proclaimed itself endowed by the Almighty. That movement is now united with all of the elements of the empire for the preservation of the government it assailed.

There is Russia, where anarchy threatened and defied the acknowledged autocracy of the world, a vast domain where want and oppression and misery stalked day and night for years. All now is assimilated as an aggregate for the purpose of sustaining what was formerly merciless in its dealings with the great majority of its people. Within the time mentioned customs and habits of generations have changed overnight, and the oppressed and the autocracy are hand in hand, shoulder to shoulder, eating from the same hand, united for Russia's preservation and for victory.

France has surprised the world. Artistic always, a butterfly nation, letting to-morrow take care of itself, tossing about like a bubble of foam at sea, fickle and frolicsome, it has come out of its life of ease. Stern, stubborn, courageous, facing deprivations and misery in the trenches, sacrificing to the last, exciting the commendations even of its most inveterate enemy.

Turkey, two years ago on the brink of bankruptcy, entangled in whatever it undertook, a football for all of Europe save Germany, which was standing by her for its own purpose, [illegible] strategy and military [illegible] and France and [illegible] No man can foretell Turkey's fate, but, whether the [illegible] the wane of the [illegible] able. But it has [illegible] and well [illegible] for the present the [illegible]

And "the glory that was Greece," not knowing at night what the break of the next day will bring, whether she will be a vassal or a republic—change for Greece, no matter how the war shall end. Italy is as she was, and as she will probably remain. The Balkan states—? A remapping, a rearrangement, a new condition in the government of each; but no one can even prophesy what either will be.

As the few nations not at war see the mutations of the last fifteen months, they may well pause and ask—Where and what for us?

## MULTIPLICATION OF CRIMES.

"Law Notes," a journal published for the legal profession says:

Perhaps no phenomenon of modern life is more marked than the prevalent mania for penal regulation of the petty details of conduct. There seems to be no human action that somebody does not want to prohibit. With the intemperate exponents of temperance we have become familiar; the cohorts of Cotton Mather are reincarnated in Sunday observance leagues. But around these central figures of sumptuary legislation circles a host of minor meddlers. Prohibitions under penalty of fine and imprisonment of the use in hotels of bed sheets of less than a statutory length and of the use of cracked china in like institutions are but samples of the absurdities that have already found their way on the statute books. And the craze grows apace. Among the bills reported as introduced in various assemblies are those prohibiting the exhibition by any merchants of a clock which is too fast or too slow, and of the use of face lotions by a woman under forty years of age. A recent bill makes it a penitentiary offense for a man to put his feet on the desk while dictating to a woman stenographer.

Thoughtful people complain of the growing disrespect for law. Who could avoid disrespect for such laws, and how few can or will discriminate between wise laws and foolish when both are of equal authority. And the mischief does not stop there. With the multiplication of trivial crimes involving no moral turpitude arrests inevitably increase. It is said by an investigator of repute that of the 125,000 people arrested in Chicago in 1914 over half were charged with committing crimes which were unknown in 1894. Now every unnecessary arrest is an unmixed evil. Every time that a reputable man or boy is arrested, haled through the streets and thrust into a police station cell, his self-respect suffers an injury that makes him a worse citizen. Will the refined woman, who is treated as a common criminal, as in one state she may be, because her hat pin projects more than half an inch beyond the crown of her hat, ever recover from the shame of it? It is about time the robust common sense of the American people put a summary stop to this verboten business.

"The world is governed too much" is an old observation, and the above specimens of unnecessary statutes show the ridiculousness of the work of some American legislatures. There are too many laws. In 1874 the laws of the city of Alexandria were codified. The book was about as large as a nickel novel. They have greatly accumulated in the forty-nine years that have followed, and were they to be codified at this time the book would be of the dimensions of a Bible.

## WARNING TO PARENTS.

The distressing scenes on south Payne street yesterday afternoon which resulted in the fatal burning of an eight-year-old boy, should be a warning to parents who thoughtlessly allow their children to make or play around fires others have started in the streets. About this time of the year, when the leaves have blown from trees and lie in the streets, it is the wont of little ones to gather and amuse themselves around bonfires, made from pyramids of leaves. This diversion is indulged in all over the city. Attention has often been called to the practice. After the leaves have been consumed little ones in some sections continue the sport by collecting combustibles and igniting them, often when winds are making the flames a menace to property.

The policemen always scatter the groups of children gathered around such fires, and extinguish them, but, of course, a policeman cannot be upon every square; hence parents should act as auxiliaries and see that their children are not engaged in such dangerous pastimes—dangerous to themselves and others.

The sad fate of the little boy on south Payne street may prove a temporary deterrent to children, male and female, often of tender years, who stand around street fires. Some of their mischievous playmates are not always contented with watching the fires, but occasionally push each other into or close to the flames.

## VIRGINIA NEWS

William Hayden was convicted in Hastings Court of Petersburg, yesterday of stabbing and killing John Flippen, on the night of September 2. His punishment was fixed at 18 years imprisonment in the penitentiary. The murder was the result of Flippen accusing Hayden of singing out of tune at the home of a friend, which resulted in each passing the lie.

Capt. George J. Wilson, of the steam barge Mary Ann, just arrived in Bridgeport, Conn., from Brunswick, Ga., reported that he sighted the auxiliary yawl Eclipse, on which six interned German officers are said recently to have escaped from Newport News, as he was off Frying Pan Shoals, North Carolina, last Sunday. He recognized the Eclipse, bore down upon her and was about to throw a line aboard, he said, when four of the men on board put on all sail and running with rails under, succeeded in outdistancing the barge.

Governor Stuart has refused to grant a pardon to Clay Drewry, sentenced to serve sixty days in jail and pay a fine of $50 for embezzling funds of the city of Richmond.

William Creery will have to serve five years in the penitentiary for throwing carbolic acid into the face of Mrs. Lucy Martin, in whose home in Norfolk, he formerly boarded. So decided a jury in Hustings Court yesterday. The testimony showed that Creery, when ordered out of the house while he was drinking, became incensed and dashed the contents of a small phial of the fluid into her face. Mrs. Martin will be marked for life as a result of her experience.

Michael Reibaldi, 30 years old, son of D. A. Reibaldi, living in Portsmouth, was killed at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon when he was struck by an incoming Norfolk and Western Railway train, near the Ackerly Lumber Company's plant, two miles west of Yadkin. He had been to suffolk with a party of young men of about his age. They made the journey on motorcycles, and were on the return trip to the city when Reibaldi was killed.

The interior of the Presbyterian church at Clifton Forge, was practically ruined by a fire which was discovered shortly after 9 o'clock last night. The blaze was a stubborn one, and despite the efforts of the fire department it was after 11 o'clock before it was under control. It is estimated the loss will be between $8,000 and $10,000. The building was erected a few years ago at a cost of $23,000 and is one of the most modern of its kind in this section. Rev. L. H. Paul, the pastor, and the members of the church are unable to account for the fire, It is believed that the insurance will cover the loss.

There was a fire at Hopewell last night, several houses being destroyed, including several small stores. A Greek, in order to attract the fire department and a crowd of helpers fired his gun several times. The property loss, while not very large, was considerable when the fact that there was no insurance is considered.

Judge Jesse F. West, has refused to relieve former Chief of Police Henderson, of Hopewell, from serving out his fifteen-day jail sentence, imposed for violation of the liquor-selling laws. A petition asking for this relief was numerously signed by Hopewell and Prince George citizens. The former chief is now serving his term in the Petersburg jail.

The balance in the treasury of the Commonwealth at the close of the fiscal year, October 1, 1915, according to the annual report submitted to Governor Stuart yesterday by State Treasurer Ashur W. Harman, jr., was $1,153,870.34. Treasurer Harman's report shows that the balance on hand on account of the Commonwealth on October 1, 1914, was $742,024. 95.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

A correspondent of the Havas News Agency, tlegraphing from Hazebrouck recently, said that the town of Harlebeke, Belgium, near Courtrai, is being punished by the German governor because the women of that locality refuse to do military work, for the Germans. Twenty-nine women, he says, have been sent to Germany as prisoners. "The Belgian food committee has been forbidden to supply Harlebeke with food," the dispatch adds, "All cafes are closed. No Belgian is allowed to go outdoors beteen 4 p. m. and 7 a. m. "The town of Lessines has been compelled to pay a heavy fine because the women there declined to do work for the German army."

The junction formed by the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians has been without effect, as they have been unable to send either guns or munitions to the Turks. This is why, at the present moment, they are making such desperate efforts to seize the Belgrade-Nish-Sofia railway. Not only the Serbian army, but also the government and all of the people, are convinced that as soon as the allied troops have arrived in sufficient numbers and have commenced operations their success will be rapid and continuous. They are also convinced that this success will mark the beginning of the end of the general war.

Mrs. Frances Hoffman, 64, was killed by illuminating gas yesterday in her room at 228 Second street, northwest, Washington. The gas was turned partially on and the windows were closed, but the coroner is led to believe death was accidental. Mrs. Hoffman was a cloak and hat checker in the Congressional Library, She came here from Birmingham, Ala.

Following the refusal of the White Star Line to ship able-bodied Irish emigrants, the American Line is considering the subject and will issue a statement soon. The American Line has booked 2,000 passengers, mostly men of military age, for the next two sailings of its ships, from Liverpool. The home office has issued an order that male British subjects, aged from 19 years upward, wishing to book passage, must apply to the foreign office for passports. The order is effective immediately. It was stated in a protest meeting in Liverpool yesterday that passage money for Irish emigrants was being paid by German-Americans, Germans, and German sympathizers.

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Marine advices state six German ships have been wrecked on the Swedish coast in the last three days while trying to escape British submarines. One, the steamer Claes, was dashed to pieces and twenty-two members of the crew lost.

King Peter of Servia, narrowly escaped capture when Kraljevo was captured by German troops. The sick monarch was carried out of Kraljevo only a few hours before the city was taken.

German submarines are again becoming active in the North Sea, Reports today show that six additional vessels have been sunk. Four of these were British one was French, and one Swedish.

The White Star Line announced yesterday it would no longer book passage to America for immigrants eligible for military duty.

Sweeping eastward from Alberta and Saskatchewan, one of the worst sleet storms of recent years gripped Manitoba yesterday, paralyzing all wire communication from this city west and seriously hampering local traffic. Many miles of telegraph and telephone poles are down.

Railroads of the United States demonstrated their faith in newspaper advertising by spending $10,000,000 for newspaper space during the last fiscal year, according to an address made before the Chicago Advertising Association yesterday by Garrett Fort, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific.

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That the Republicans will contest in the Kentucky legislature the election of A. O. Stanley, Democrat, as governor, if the official count gives him the election, was indicated by a report yesterday that the Republican committee was gathering evidence looking to a contest. The Republican committee claims that the returns show E. H. Morrow, Republican is ahead by 100 votes. The Democrats claim the election of Stanley by 400. The legislature is Democratic.

President Wilson will not be married in the waistcoat of exclusive design and superlative cut which a Washington tailor planned to design for him. Max Felberbaum, the tailor, asked newspapers to obtain the President's measurements for him, so that he could make the waistcoat—already cut and waiting to be made up. Secretary Tumulty sent him a letter, in which it was said that the President appreciated the offer, but could not consent to publish his measurements, a la Jess Willard.

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## DEATH KNELL TO FUSION

**Democratic Victory in Norfolk County So Viewed**

One result of last Tuesday's election in Virginia which overshadowed all others in political importance was the crushing defeat administered to Norfolk county fusionism when the straightout Democrats elected by 500 majority their legislative and county tickets. Virginia's political leaders see in the result the end of the practice in Tidewater Virginia of certain Democratic and Republican officeholders banding themselves together to dominate the political and fiscal affairs of their communities.

The Fusion party in Norfolk county was headed by Democratic and Republican officeholders of that county who controlled the election machinery, the Republicans and Democratic county committees, all elective and appointive offices, and the Board of Supervisors that had charge of the fiscal affairs of the county. Its influence became so strong that it extended beyond the limits of Norfolk county.

The Republicans in the "ring" had as their share of the political spoil one- half of the county offices.

Fusionism had its birth in political conditions in Virginia when the negro voted. The negroes were in the majority in Norfolk county, which is the most populous and wealhtiest in the State. They elected at one time a negro Commonwealth's Attorney and negro justices of the peace. The conditions in consequence of negro rule became intolerable. Certain Democratic leaders as a result went to the Republican leaders and made a pact by which the county offices were to be equally divided between the white Republicans and white Democrats.

When the new Constitution, disfranchising negro voters in Virginia, became effective Virginia's people thought the Norfolk county fusion would end, but its power was found to have grown too great. The Constitutional Convention, in order to prevent negroes registering, named the county registrars. Fusion sympathizers in this convention obtained the appointment of their friends as registrars, and 300 negroes were placed on the registration books in Norfolk county. This negro vote, together with the white men in sympathy with the Fusion party sufficed to keep the Fusionists in control of both the Democratic and Republican parties in Norfolk county.

The cry against Norfolk county fusionism soon became general over the State. It was denounced as the "most rotten political condition" in Virginia. Finally the Democratic State organization, giving ear to the feeling against it, began to cut loose from the Fusion leaders. The first step was the election two years ago of C. W. Coleman, a straightout, as judge of Norfolk county, who had the appointment of the election officials Then fusionism began to wane and last Tuesday's election is believed to have sounded its death knell.

The county offices of Norfolk county are the best paying in Virginia. It is said that the County Clerk, who was a Republican under Fusion control, gets between $25,000 and $30,000 annually. The two Commissioners of Revenue receive about $10,000 and the County Treasurer about $15,000. These large salaries were due to the old fee system, which still remains a part of Virginia's method of paying some of its officials.

Jacob S. Coxey, leader of the two famous armies that advanced upon Washington, has renounced his allegiance to the Socialist party and has announced his candidacy for United States senator from Ohio, on an independent ticket.

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## SERVIA AND ALBANIA

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Rome, Nov. 9—The Idea Nazionale publishes a telegram from Sofia stating that the relations between Bulgaria and Greece are becoming more intimate daily. It is believed certain that Greece and Bulgaria will conclude an agreement for the dismemberment of Serbia and Albania.

Bulgaria has renounced her claims to Kavalla in exchange for the support of Greece in obtaining Durazzo. The King has made a speech announcing that Bulgaria is about to become a great power and have command in three seas.

Commenting on the information that the British have occupied Bagdad, the Tribuna says:

"Such an event is, perhaps, the most important of the present war. The occupation of Bagdad will certainly produce an enormous echo in the Moselem world, which considers this the moral capital of Mohammedanism, more than Constantinople or Mecca. The occupation of Bagdad may have serious consequences on the issues of the European war."

The Corriere della Sera learns from Saloniki that the Russians have landed 80,000 men on the Bulgarian coast.

Another 200,000 are to arrive by land if Roumania does not oppose, according to these dispatches.

The landing of allied troops at Saloniki continues. The total has now reached 220,000.

The attitude of Roumania is becoming less clean. One dispatch announces that Roumania has disarmed all Russian steamers and tugs on the Danube, substituting the Roumanian flag. Another states that a great fleet of Russian torpedo boats and destroyers is ascending the Danube to attack the Austrian fleet and destroy the transports laden with munitions which are unloaded at Vidin.

## DISCONTENT IN BRITAIN

**Talk of Revolution and Anarchy in House of Lords**

London, Nov. 9—Talk of revolution and anarchy following the war was heard in the house of lords yesterday.

"The formation of a coalition government was a misfortune to the country," declared Earl Loreburn.

He demanded fuller information regarding the failures at the Dardanelles, at Antwerp, in the Balkans, and in producing an adequate supply of munitions.

"There has been real incapacity somewhere," he said. "It is no exaggeration to say that if the war continues indefinitely, revolution or anarchy may well follow.

"Unless the collective common sense of mankind prevails before the worst comes," Lord Loreburn continued, "Europe will be little better than a wilderness peopled by old men and women and children."

## RAILROADS

### SOUTHERN RAILWAY

**PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH**

**IN EFFECT SEPT. 12th**

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information, not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Brimingham, ham, and Augusta.. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans, Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations, etc., apply to

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Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
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W. H. TAYLOE, Pass Traffic Mgr.

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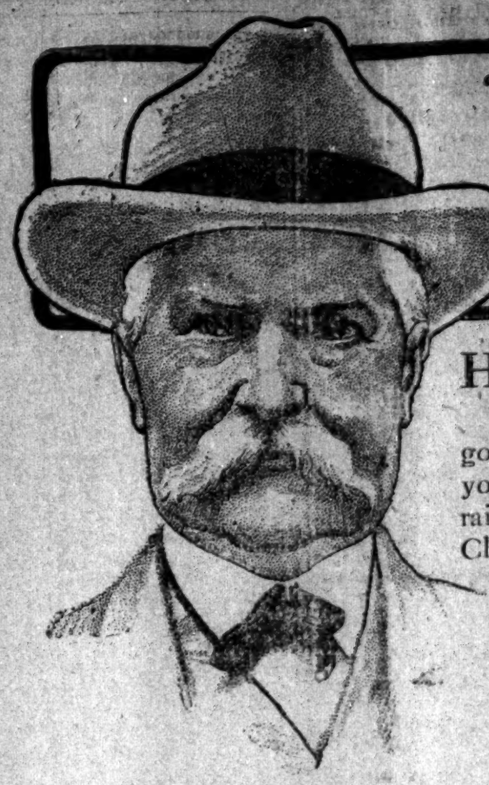

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## STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the THOMAS J. FISHER & COMPANY, INCORPORATED, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22d 1915, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may be properly acted upon.

HAROLD E. DOYLE,
Secretary.

## STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the WILLARDS HOTEL COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1915, at 1:45 o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may be properly acted upon

WALTER S. HARBAN,
Secretary.

## STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA HOTEL COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY NOVEMBER 22nd, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may be properly acted upon.

WALTER S. HARBAN,
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A dividend of three dollars per share will be paid to the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company on and after Monday, November 15, 1915. Checks will be mailed stockholders.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. UHLER,
Sec. and Treas.


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**In effect June 21, 1915.**
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**Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays**

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40 7 50, 8 00; 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00; 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

**Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.**

**Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.**

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 55, 10 20; 11 50.

Sundays as above except 6 35 and 8 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

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FOR RENT—Brick stable, near the north west corner of north St. Asaph and Princess, streets, concrete floor, gas and water; suitable for garage; rent $6 per month. Apply 411 north Washington St. E. E. Downham. 6-8t.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Elderly men can make good money, few hours work each day. Address box 2 Gazette. 4-3t.

FOR RENT—6 room house and bath, new range, hot water and gas, 319 S. Columbus Street. $14.00, water included. Apply 408 Prince St.

WANTED—To rent, buy or build a store on King street between Royal and Columbus streets, State size and price, Address A. B., Alexandria Gazette, 26-w.

FOR CHEAP WALL PAPER— And first class paper hanging, done reasonable, Thomas C. Rawlett, 304 King street. Bell phone 268L. Estimates given promptly. 23-2w.

FOR SALE OR RENT — 12 room brick house, fine lawn and garden, brick garage, situated in Washington Park, inquire at H. W. Wildt & Son, 106 N. Royal St., Alexandria, Va., 26-w.

FOR RENT—Nice flat, 3 rooms and and bath, large yard, new range. Hot water and gas. 125 S. Royal street. $15.00. Robert Elliott, Real Estate Agent, 127 S. Royal, St.

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WANTED—A young man about the age of 15 or 16 years, to learn the clothing trade. Must be honest and come from a good family. Apply at Cohen's Store, 419 King St. 6-1t.

FOR RENT—9 room House with gas and Water, a large side yard. Apply 115 South St. Asaph Street.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capitol Park Hotel Co., incorporated, will be held on the 13th day of December 1915, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the principal office of the company, in the state of Virginia, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated the 4th day of November 1915.
EDWARD L. HILLYER
Secretary

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will of Martha A. Wheatley, deceased, all persons indebted to the said estate are required promptly to settle their accounts with the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate will present them at once, duly authenticated, for settlement.

BENEDICT S. WHEATLEY,
Executor of Martha A. Wheatley, deceased. 6-10t.


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LOST—Friday night, between Armory Hall and Columbus street, knitted sash, to pink sweater. Reward if returned to the Gazette office. 8-1t.

## AUCTION SALE OF A LOT AT GEORGE WASHINGTON PARK.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree of the corporation court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered on the 27th day of October, 1915, in the chancery cause of Nellie V. Ramey vs News Publishing Company, Incorporation, et als., therein depending, the undersigned, Receivers in the above entitled cause, will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal Street entrance to the market building, at 12 o'clock noon, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER, 10th, 1915, that lot of ground known as lot 25 in block 1 of the subdivision known as "George Washington Park."

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

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## AUCTION SALES

By SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
Commissioners' Sale

Pursuant to and by authority of a degree entered on September 22nd, 1915, in the suit pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, wherein Charles Kicherer and others, are complainants, and Katherine Simpson and others are defendants, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, November 13, 1915, at noon, in front of market building on Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following described parcels of real estate in this city:

Parcel No. 1: A lot and improvements thereon, known as 704 S. Washington street, beginning on the east side of Washington Street, at the southwest corner of Merchant's property, being twenty feet two and one-half inches south of the south line of Franklin street and running thence south on Washington Street, thirty-seven feet; thence east parallel with Franklin Street, ninety feet; thence north parallel with Washington street, thirty-seven feet, and thence west ninety feet to the point of beginning on Washington street, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 2: A lot on the south side of Franklin street, beginning at the northeast corner of said Merchant's property being 90 feet east of the east line of Washington street, and running thence east on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches; thence South parallel with Washington street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches; thence West parallel with Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches to the point of beginning, on Franklin street, with all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 3—A lot on south side of Franklin street adjoining parcel No. 2, on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 4—A lot on south side of Franklin street, adjoining parcel No. 3, on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width; 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 5—A lot on the south side of Franklin Street, adjoining parcel No. 4 on the east, fronting on Franklin Street, 22 feet, 5 inches, same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 6—A lot on the south side of Franklin street, adjoining parcel No. 5 on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet 5 inches, same width, and 95 feet 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 7—A lot on the south side of Franklin Street, adjoining parcel No. 6 on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 8—A lot on the south side of Franklin street, fronting 22 feet, 4 inches more or less on Franklin street, and adjoining Parcel No 7 on the east, and bounded on the east by St. Asaph street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 9—A lot of ground with the building thereon, known as 801 south Washington street, beginning at the intersection of west side of Washington Street, with the south side of Jefferson street, running thence south on Washington street, 39 feet, 4 inches; thence west parallel to Jefferson street, 113 feet, 1 inch to an alley 20 feet wide; thence north 39 feet, 4 inches to Jefferson street, and thence east on Jefferson street 113 feet, 1 inch to the point of beginning, and all appurtenances.

The above real estate stands in the name of the late George Kicherer, and of which he died seized and possessed. Reference to Deed Book No. 57, page 420, Deed Book No. 61, page 45, page 418; land records of this city.

Terms of sale—One third cash, and the residue in two equal installments at six and twelve months, evidenced by notes of purchaser and bearing interest; and title retained until the whole purchase money is paid; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

John M. Johnson,
H. Noel Garner,
Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that John M. Johnson, Commissioner of Sale, has executed the bond required in the suit of Charles Kicherer, et als, vs Katherine Simpson, et als, with sufficient surety.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the University Club Building Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held on the 15th day of November 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the principal office of the Company, in the state of Virginia, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated the 18th day of October 1915.
RALPH P. BARNARD,
Secretary.

**Washington Southern Ry.**

Schedule in effect October, 31 1915

For Washington and points north daily at 7:33, 8:08, 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 p. m..

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3.32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m., daily.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.